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In re application of:

Skeiky and Guderian

Application No.: 09/684,215

Filed: October 6, 2000

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Facilitate Stable and High Yield
Expression of the Heterologous
Proteins

Examiner: Liu, Samuel Wei

Art Unit: 1653

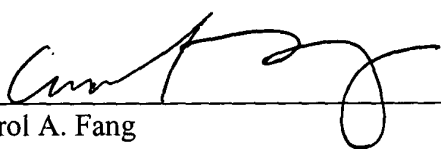
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, applicant submits twelve sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

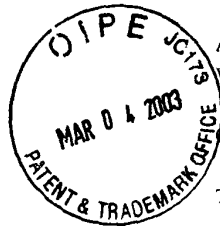
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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

The entity status of the present application was entered as large when the filing fee was paid. The status has changed, and small entity status is now entitled to be asserted for the present application. Therefore, only small entity fees should be applied for the prosecution of the present application.

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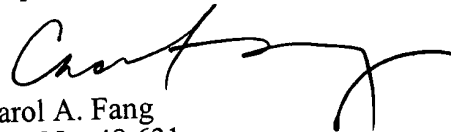
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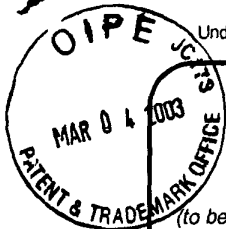
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- ☒ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s)

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- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of
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- ☐ Proprietary Information
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Assertion of Small Entity Status

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